

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Previously Presented) A wire connecting connector according to claim 5, further comprising a disengagement prevention means for holding together the first connecting body and the second connecting body.

3. (Original) A wire connecting connector according to claim 2, wherein the disengagement prevention means also serves as a positioning means for determining a relative rotational position between the first connecting body and the second connecting body.

4. (Original) A wire connecting connector according to claim 2, wherein the disengagement prevention means comprises an engagement hole and an engagement projection.

5. (Currently Amended) A wire connecting connector comprising:
a first connecting body having a protruding male terminal;
a second connecting body fitted to the first connecting body, the second connecting body having a protruding female terminal configured to receive the

protruding male terminal, the protruding female terminal having a fork shaped portion with a tip end and a base end;

an acute angle portion on the tip end, the acute angle portion configured to burst through a coating body of a harness;

a conducting wire connecting portion on the base end, the conducting wire connecting portion configured to grip a conductive wire; and

a terminal receptor between the tip end and the base end, the terminal receptor configured to receive grip the protruding male terminal.

6. (Currently Amended) A wire connecting connector comprising:

a first connecting body having a protruding male terminal;

a second connecting body fitted to the first connecting body, the second connecting body having a protruding female terminal configured to receive the protruding male terminal, the protruding female terminal having a fork shaped portion with a tip end and a base end;

an acute angle portion on the tip end, the acute angle portion configured to burst through a coating body of a harness;

a conducting wire connecting portion on the base end, the conducting wire connecting portion configured to grip a conductive wire; and

a terminal receptor between the tip end and the base end, the terminal receptor configured to receive the protruding male terminal[[:]]

~~wherein an electrical connection is established between the protruding male terminal and the conductive wire via the protruding female terminal,~~

wherein the protruding male terminal and the protruding female terminal are configured to conduct electricity.

7. (Previously Presented) A wire connecting connector according to claim 6, further comprising a disengagement prevention means for holding together the first connecting body and the second connecting body.

8. (Previously Presented) A wire connecting connector according to claim 7, wherein the disengagement prevention means also serves as a positioning means for determining a relative rotational position between the first connecting body and the second connecting body.

9. (Previously Presented) A wire connecting connector according to claim 7, wherein the disengagement prevention means comprises an engagement hole and an engagement projection.

10. (Currently Amended) A wire connecting connector comprising:
a first connecting body having a protruding male terminal;
a second connecting body fitted to the first connecting body, the second connecting body having a protruding female terminal configured to receive the protruding male terminal, the protruding female terminal having a fork shaped portion with prongs each having a tip end and a base end;

an acute angle portion on each tip end, the acute angle portion configured to burst through a coating body of a harness;

a conducting wire connecting portion disposed between the prongs, the conducting wire connecting portion configured to grip a conductive wire; and

a terminal receptor disposed between the prongs, the terminal receptor configured such that the distance between the prongs at the terminal receptor is narrower than a thickness of the protruding male terminal,

wherein the protruding male terminal and the protruding female terminal are configured to conduct electricity.

11. (Previously Presented) A wire connecting connector according to claim 10, further comprising a disengagement prevention means for holding together the first connecting body and the second connecting body.

12. (Previously Presented) A wire connecting connector according to claim 11, wherein the disengagement prevention means also serves as a positioning means for determining a relative rotational position between the first connecting body and the second connecting body.

13. (Previously Presented) A wire connecting connector according to claim 11, wherein the disengagement prevention means comprises an engagement hole and an engagement projection.

14. (Previously Presented) A wire connecting connector according to claim 11, wherein the conducting wire connecting portion is configured such that the distance between the prongs at the conducting wire connecting portion is wider than the distance between the prongs at the terminal receptor.

15. (New) A wire connecting connector according to claim 6, wherein an electrical connection is established between the protruding male terminal and the conductive wire via the protruding female terminal